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Title: ENDOSCOPIC STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 30 pages, including 4 independent claims and 46 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6c).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Scimed Life Systems, Inc.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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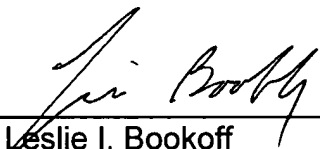
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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